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TAGS: EAGR

SUBJ: FMD AGREEMENT

REF: MAISTO-STARKEY TELECON 9/14/73

1. RAFAEL MARINO, ICA MANAGER, RECONFIRMED TO AGATT THE NEED FOR A USG NOTE TO THE FONOFF EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOC IN THE FMD CONTROL PROGRAM. MARINO AGREED THAT THIS APPEARED REDDUNDANT SINCE THE TERMS OF U.S. COOPERATION WERE SPELLED OUT IN THE FMD AGREEMENT BUT INDICATED THE NECESSITY FOR BUREAUCRATIC REASONS OF PROCEEDING THIS WAY. APPARENTLY THE FONOFF WANTS FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF U.S. PARTICIPATION BEFORE GIVING APPROVAL ON AGREEMENT. MARINO FEELS WITH U.S. NOTE NOW EXCHANGE OF NOTES RATIFYING AGREEMENT CAN TAKE PLACE WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

2. ACCORDING TO MARINO SINCE NOTE IS MORE OF A NECESSARY FORMALITY THE TEXT COULD BE GENERAL STATEMENT OF QUOTE U.S. WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOC AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR A 5-YEAR PROGRAM FOR THE CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF FMD IN NORTHWEST COLOMBIA AS SPELLED OUT IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGREEMENT UNQUOTE.

3. IN THE INTEREST OF FACILITATING GOC APPROVAL PROCESSES EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT CABLE TEXT OF NOTE ALONG LINES INDICATED ABOVE ASAP.

4. AGATT ALSO MENTIONED THAT DEPARTMENT EXPERTS HAD FOUND SOME INCONSISTENCIES IN SPANISH TRANSLATION OF BOTH THE FMD AGREEMENT AND THE TECHNICAL REPORT AND WOULD RECOMMEND CHANGES. MARINO APOLOGIZED FOR THE SPANISH TRANSLATIONS AND STATED THAT HE FORESAW NO PROBLEMS WITH MAKING CHANGES IN THE SPANISH TEXTS SINCE THEY WERE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ENGLISH ORIGINALS.

5. MARINO ALSO CONFIRMED INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM INDERENA SOURCES THAT THE DECREE ESTABLISHING LOS KATIOS NATIONAL PARK HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOC. HE EXPECTS THE DECREE TO BE PUBLISHED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.
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